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SUBJECT: GPRM REQUEST FOR VISIT OF GEOSURVEY DIRECTOR

REF: (A) STATE 164890 (B) STATE 152622 (C) STATE 124660

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1. VISAS, OVERFLIGHT CLEARANCE, HOTEL RESERVATIONS, ETC, HAVE BEEN READY FOR GEOSURVEY GROUP SINCE MAY 26, 1978. THIS INFORMATION WAS REPORTED TO DEPARTMENT AND AMEMBASSY NAIROBI REF (D) ON MAY 24 AND TO GEOSURVEY NAIROBI BY SANTOS GARCIA OF GEOLOGY AND MINES (DNGM) BY TELEX AS SUGGESTED REF (C) GARCIA PERSONNALLY WAS AT AIRPORT MOST OF DAY MAY 28 AWAITING GOLLMAN ARRIVAL. EMBASSY REGRETS DEWAR ESASPERATION, BUT GARCIA'S ATTITUDE SIMILAR AFTER MAY 28 NON ARRIVAL

2. DNGM STILL VERY INTERESTED IN GEOSURVEY VISIT. AS FAR AS EMBASSY KNOWS, DEWAR'S HYPOTHESIS (PARA 2, REF (A) IS FALSE. GPRM ISSUED VISAS FOR GOLLMAN AND PARTY WITH UNPRECEDENTED RAPIDITY AND ENTHUSIASM. DNGM AND EMBASSY SAW NO REASON TO DEAL WITH GOLLMAN IN NAIROBI BY WAY OF WASHINGTON DC AND TUCSON, ARIZON, SINCE DEWAR DID NOT PLANTO ACCOMPANY AND LEAD TIME WAS VERY SHORT NEITHER EMBASSY NOT DNGM HAS EVER HAD ANY RESPONSE FROM NAIROBI NOR WORD ON WHY NO ONE ARRIVED 5/28 RELUCTANTLY CONCLUDED UNTIL RECEIPT OF REF. (B) THAT GEOSURVEY WAS NO LONGER INTERESTED.

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3. JUNE 30, GARCIA TOLD EMBOFF THAT HE WOULD BE GLAD TO RECEIVE DEWAR, GOLLMAN AND PARTY AROUND 20 AUGUST HE ASKED THAT ARRIVAL BE SCHEDULED FOR WEEKDAY, WHILE EMBASSY GLAD TO ASSIST, RECOMMEND THAT TO AVOID MISUNDERSTANDINGS, FUTURE COMMUNICATION BE BETWEEN PRINCIPALS, E.G. GOLLMAN AND OR DEWAR AND DNGM WITH INFORMATION COPY OR SIMULTANEOUS MESSAGE TO EMBASSY. EMBASSY WOULD ALSO

APPRECIATE DETAILS ON OPERATIONS AMERICAN BRANCH OF GEOSURVEY
MENTIONED PARA 4 REF (A) TO ENABLE US BETTER EXPLAIN
GEOSURVEY'S FACILITIES TO DNGM.
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